

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS BUILDING & PLANNING SERVICES

June 10, 2004

TO:

The Honorable Mayor & City Council

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FROM:

Teresa Quezada, CIP Administrator, Building & Plannin

SUBJECT:

June 15, 2004 City Council Agenda Items

The following item has been scheduled for City Council action as noted above.

Resolution authorizing the project known as the international bridges toll plaza facilities construction project; determining the public necessity; authorizing the acquisition of property for the project; authorizing the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Building and Planning Services to take all steps necessary to acquire the needed property rights in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. District 8.

This item authorizes the acquisition and lease of property at the Stanton Street and Paso del Norte International Bridges for the construction of a toll plaza at Stanton Street Bridge and toll facilities at the Paso del Norte Bridge. All properties will be acquired in accordance with federal requirements since this project is funded with federal monies. This resolution is the first step in determining the public need for this project and authorizing City of El Paso staff to proceed with notifications to property owners and appraisals in accordance with federal requirements. Appraisal contracts and property acquisition contracts will be brought to the City Council for your approval. Should you have any questions you can reach Mr. Daryl Cole, Streets Department Director at 621-6750 or myself at 541-4853.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES TOLL PLAZA FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT; DETERMINING THE PUBLIC NECESSITY; AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR THE PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR BUILDING AND PLANNING SERVICES TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO ACQUIRE THE NEEDED PROPERTY RIGHTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Texas Transportation Commission, through Minute Order #107952 dated September 30, 1999 and subsequent amendments, authorized a state infrastructure bank loan to the City of El Paso for International Bridge improvements; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the International Bridges Toll Plaza Facilities Construction Project ("Project") a component of the International Bridge Improvements Project, is to provide, among other things, construction of a toll booth plaza and housing of facilities and necessary site development for automated toll collection system for the Stanton and Santa Fe Street International Bridges. This Project is further described in Attachment "A"; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to acquire property rights, easements and/or lease agreements in those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land deemed necessary to complete the Project together with all necessary appurtenances, additions and improvements on, over, under, and through those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land to be acquired ("property rights"), which property rights are more specifically described in Attachments "B" and "C"; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Building and Planning Services, or her designee, is specifically authorized and directed to do each and every act

necessary, in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including but not limited to 49CFR24, Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act, and subject to the availability of funds appropriated by City Council for such purpose, to acquire the needed property rights including but not limited to, the authority to negotiate, to approve offer value after appraisal, give notices, make written offers to purchase, prepare contracts and obtain the appropriate and necessary appraisal, title, survey, and insurance documents; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Building and Planning Services, or her designee, is specifically authorized to establish the just compensation for the acquisition of the property rights acquired for this Project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered this project and hereby finds and determines that a public purpose and necessity exists for the Project, including but not limited to construction of a toll booth plaza, and housing of facilities and necessary site development for an automated toll collection system for the Stanton Street and Santa Fe Street International Bridges as further described in Attachment "A", and for the acquisition of certain property rights more specifically described in Attachments "B" and "C"; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

The findings, recitations, and provisions set out in this Resolution are adopted as follows.

- 1. THAT the Texas Transportation Commission, through Minute Order #107952 dated September 30, 1999 and subsequent amendments authorized a state infrastructure bank loan to the City of El Paso for International Bridge improvements.
- 2. THAT the purpose of the International Bridges Toll Plaza Facilities Construction Project ("Project"), a component of the International Bridge Improvements Project is to provide, among other things, construction of a toll booth plaza, housing of facilities and

necessary site development for automated toll collection system for the Stanton and Santa Fe Street International Bridges. This Project is further described in **Attachment "A"**.

- 3. THAT it is necessary to acquire property rights, easements and/or lease agreements in those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land deemed necessary to complete the Project together with all necessary appurtenances, additions and improvements on, over, under, and through those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land to be acquired ("property rights"), which property rights are more specifically described in Attachments "B" and "C."
- 4. THAT the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Building and Planning Services, or her designee is specifically authorized and directed to do each and every act necessary, in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations including but not limited to The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act 49CFR24 and subject to the availability of funds appropriated by City Council for such purpose, to acquire the needed property rights including but not limited to, the authority to negotiate, to approve offer value after appraisal, give notices, make written offers to purchase, prepare contracts and obtain the appropriate and necessary appraisal, title, survey, and insurance documents.
- 5. THAT the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Building and Planning Services, or her designee, is specifically authorized to establish the just compensation for the acquisition of the property rights acquired for this Project.
- 6. THAT, the City Council has considered this project and hereby finds and determines that a public purpose and necessity exists for the Project including but not limited to construction of a toll booth plaza, and housing of facilities and necessary site development for an automated toll collection system for the Stanton Street and Santa Fe Street International Bridges as further described in Attachment "A", and for the acquisition of certain property rights more specifically described in Attachments "B" and "C."

ADOPTED this 15th day of June, 2004.

	CITY OF EL PASO	
ATTEST:	Joe Wardy Mayor	
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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Patricia D. Adauto, Deputy CAO for Building and Planning Services

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Assistant City Attorney

(Attachment "A")

International Bridge Toll Facilities Stanton and Santa Fe Bridges

Project Description:

Construction of approximately 7,700 square feet of facilities building for toll collection operations; satellite toll booth buildings to include two distinct pedestrian lanes and an employee restroom, and separate public water fountain and restroom facilities at the Stanton and Santa Fe International Bridges. The project will comply with all local, state and Federal requirements, and will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- All required site work and paving
- Building Demolition
- Site excavation, structural fill, compaction, grading
- ADA compliant concrete walks and paving
- Connections for electrical, Mechanical and plumbing
- Site clearing
- Concrete foundation and slabs
- Interior masonry wall
- Structural steel joist and steel deck
- Modified roofing system
- Hollow metal doors and frames
- Security System
- Toll Plaza canopy
- Overhead door
- Agreements with General Services Administration (GSA) for possible leases and/or easements adjacent to or at the Stanton and Paso Del Norte International Bridges
- Security and Communication systems utilizing fiber technology interconnects compatible with existing infrastructure
- Programmable information marquees for both vehicle and pedestrian tollbooths
- Facility illumination
- Chain link and/wrought iron fence with gate operators and access system
- Landscaping
- Park Benches



